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# H. R. 1088

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Mandatory Veteran  
5       Specialist Training Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. ONE-YEAR PERIOD FOR TRAINING OF NEW DIS-**  
2 **ABLED VETERANS' OUTREACH PROGRAM**  
3 **SPECIALISTS AND LOCAL VETERANS' EM-**  
4 **PLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVES BY NATIONAL**  
5 **VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**  
6 **SERVICES INSTITUTE.**

7 (a) ONE-YEAR PERIOD.—Section 4102A(c)(8)(A) of  
8 title 38, United States Code is amended by striking  
9 “three-year period” and inserting “one-year period”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

11 (1) APPLICABILITY TO NEW EMPLOYEES.—The  
12 amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with  
13 respect to a State employee assigned to perform the  
14 duties of a disabled veterans' outreach program spe-  
15 cialist or a local veterans' employment representative  
16 under chapter 41 of such title who is so assigned on  
17 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (2) APPLICABILITY TO PREVIOUSLY-HIRED EM-  
19 PLOYEES.—In the case of such a State employee  
20 who is so assigned on or after January 1, 2006, and  
21 before the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
22 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall require the State  
23 to require, as a condition of a grant or contract  
24 under which funds are made available to the State  
25 in order to carry out section 4103A or 4104 of title  
26 38, United States Code, each such employee to satis-

1 factorily complete the training described in section  
2 4102A(c)(8)(A) of such title by not later than the  
3 date that is one year after the date of the enactment  
4 of this Act.

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